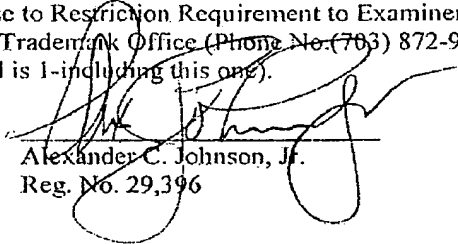


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 24, 2005, applicant elects Group I, method claims 9-25, without traverse.

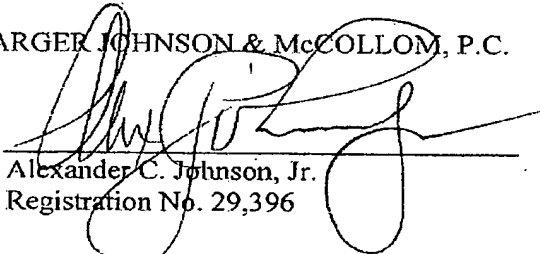
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on non-elected claims in Group II, device claims 1-8.

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